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Serial No.: 09/726,986
Filed: November 29, 2000
Title: "INFORMATION DISTRIBUTING APPARATUS,
INFORMATION STORING APPARATUS, AND INFORMATION
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Docket No.: 33157

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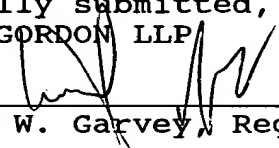
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted dated March 5, 2001, the required Declaration and Power of Attorney was sent to the Patent Office on January 30, 2001 (copies enclosed). A check for \$130.00 was enclosed to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration. Accordingly, all the missing parts of the application have been filed and no further action is required.

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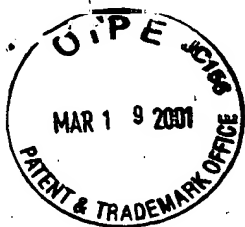
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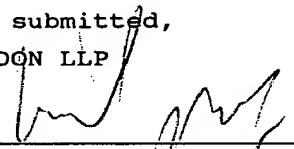
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Applicants enclose herewith the required Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration. Applicants have not yet received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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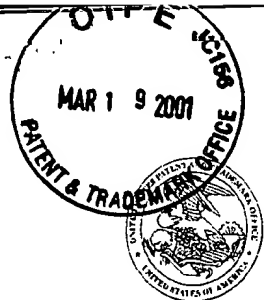
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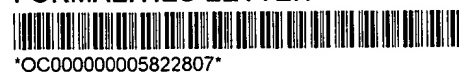
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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